

Express Mail Label No.: EV 669115401US  
Date of Deposit: October 6, 2005

Attorney Docket No.: 350959-0004 THMX-001 US

**10/552354**

**JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 06 OCT 2005**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Keith Rosiello, et al.  
FOR: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR WARMING A FLUID  
FILED: Herewith  
SERIAL NUMBER: Not yet assigned (371 Application based on PCT/US2004/013714)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with the filing of a 371 utility application of application number PCT/US2004/013714. Applicants file concurrently herewith, a Transmittal letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371. A copy of the instant Specification; drawings; and Declaration for Patent Application is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due with this submission, or credit any overpayment, to Foley & Lardner LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-3431.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.